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HALLOWEEN ISSUE

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Swamp Buggy Parade



Swamp Buggy Queen
 Carol Lynn Connor



Photos by J. Cunningham

HALLOWEEN Do's & Don'ts

by T.L. Lawrence and Ricky Duggan

Halloween is a fun time of year, but certain safety rules should be followed, so that Halloween does not become a dangerous time:

1. Wear light colored costumes. If you are a witch or Darth Vader, wear white reflector tape on your arms and legs, or carry a flashlight so cars can see you in the dark.
 2. Trick or treat only in your own neighborhood, where you know the people, and they know you.
 3. Don't go to a house if the lights aren't on.
 4. Don't go inside a stranger's house. And don't accept rides from anyone.
 5. Don't eat anything till you get home and your parents okay it.
 6. Don't go too far from your own home.
 7. Form a "Halloween Group" and all stick together.
 8. Be careful crossing the street.
 9. The Sheriff's Department asks that you not trick or treat past 9 PM.
- Why not have a Halloween costume party - and don't go out at all!

KIDS PROFILE



Ron Stallcup

ART DIRECTOR

Although Ron Stallcup creates all the Kids News art work, we feel he outdid himself this month on the Halloween issue, so we wanted to spotlight Ron and let our readers know more about our very talented art director.

Ron, a 16 year old 11th grader at Lely High School not only designs our logo and creates special art for our articles, but manages to stay busy with other creative efforts, too. He does the art work for the "Trojan Spectrum", Lely's literary magazine; for newsletters, and for his own enjoyment.

Ron also enjoys his collection of over 5,000 comic books that serves not only as a library of art work, but is a sound business investment for the future. Ron has written several articles for Kids News about comic books and their value.

With his 3.5 grade point average, Ron has been accepted at Tampa Tech where he will major in art. He plans to become a commercial artist.

Ron is an Aquarius (he was born in January), and since over 70% of the people in the Hall of Fame are Aquarians, we expect to see Ron going places.

Thank you Ron, for sharing your talent with Kids News.

EXPLORING JOURNALISM

The Explorers, sponsored by Kids News, are establishing a journalism/communication post. Young people between the ages of 14-21 will be given the opportunity to actively explore a career in the media field of their choice: newspaper writing, magazines, television, radio, photo journalism, etc.

Working in conjunction with the program will be Mr. Tom Haynes, retired executive editor of the Naples Daily News, Charles Utz of Naples Ad-Graphics Service, Molly Burns of Gulfshore Life, Mike Black of the Naples Star, Chuck Whitlock, free lance advertising, representatives from WNOC and Charles "Chick" Harvey of the Explorers.

Anyone 14 and over who would like to become a part of the program please call 774-7772 and ask for Judy.

Kids News should benefit from the expertise of the committee and the enthusiasm of the young adults. Look for us to get better and better!

KIDS NEWS Does it Again

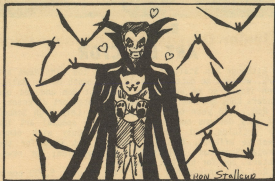
Kids News seems to BE news as much as report news - The Naples Star's Leslie Wyatt's excellent article on the Kids News staff (T.L. Lawrence, Ricky Duggan and Ken French) appeared in the October 23rd issue. The staff also liked the photographs that accompanied the article. Kids News was mentioned on the front page as a "teaser" of what to find inside - and we were even mentioned above Burt Reynolds! (The Naples Star also deserves our thanks for their great job in printing 5,000 copies of Kids News each month.)

Unfortunately Ron Stallcup, Kids News Art Director could not attend the interview, but he is spotlighted in this issue of Kids News.



Gabrielle Light seems entranced at a bird show at Coastland Mall.

You Look Good Enough To Eat



by J. Cunningham

Oh please don't scream and run from me -
for I am not quite what you see:
Watch how I metamorphosize
from bat to man before your eyes.

See how each fang slides from beneath
each tiny, glistening, hungry sheath.

Now just relax, this will not hurt -
you'll be a bloody good dessert.
I only want a little bite -
enough to quench my appetite.

I plant a kiss, a little peck
upon your soft delicious neck;
then sip sweet nectar from your nape,
and wipe my mouth off on my cape.

Please pardon me, I'm such a beast,
to eat and run from such a feast,
but I'm a creature of the night -
my skin will shrivel in the light.

So I must say adieu and fly
before the sun lights up the sky.
Besides, I'm tired; I want to sleep
beneath a cozy coffin sheet
with the one thing for which I care,
my Transylvanian teddy bear.

Dewey Selmon of Tampa Bay Bucs



Dewey Selmon tackled their attention at an autograph session at Sears in Coastland Mall.

by Ken French

Dewey Selmon, linebacker for the Tampa Bay Buccaneers, signed autographs at the Sears store in Coastland Mall on October 5. Dozens of Kids lined up for his signature as a crowd of adults watched.

This reporter had Dewey sign last month's issue of Kids News, and asked him if he recommended football as a career. His answer: "If Kids like to play football, they should play." Makes sense to me.

SCI-FI

The Best Science Fiction Movies Ever Made
by R.L. Stallcup

According to "Famous Movie Monsters", the best SciFi flicks ever made, up to 1980, are:

The Time Machine, Metropolis (1926), Things to Come (1936 - also being remade), Buck Rogers (1939), War of the Worlds (1952), This Island Earth (1954), Forbidden Planet (1956), The Mysterians (1957), Fantastic Voyage (1966), 2001: A Space Odyssey (1968), Barbarella (1968), Planet of the Apes (1968), Silent Running (1971), Star Wars (1976), Logan's Run (1976), and Empire Strikes Back (1980).

UPDATE

UPDATE ON COLLEEN
Baton Twirler Extraordinaire

Kids News picked a winner. Since we first reported on Colleen Duggan, 6 year old multi-trophy winner, she has continued her collection of awards. Last month in Kids News we showed more of her collection, and this month she is still at it. The talented twirler picked up 9 more trophies at Haines City, Florida on October 24th! Congratulations, Colleen.



**HALLOWEEN CAN
BE A GRAVE AFFAIR**

"They Came From Inner Space"

By Ron Stallcup

Bill Mantlo had an idea to do a comic about tiny warriors from inner space called the Micronauts (based on the popular Mego toys of the same name). About 2 years ago he set in motion the project and came out, with Marvel comics help of course, with Micronauts #1 and it's been going strong ever since.

If there are any of you who think that a comic based on a toy or comics in general are babyish, YOU ARE WRONG! The Micronauts are one of the best comics coming out of the House of Ideas today.

The story is set in the Microverse on a molecule called Home World. The main character is Commander Areturus Rann (pronounced Ron), the leader of the Micronauts. Commander Rann was dispatched on a mission to explore the Microverse in a state of suspended animation. Though he could not move his body, his mind was aware of his surroundings through a telepathic linkage with his Roboid Helmsman, Biotron.



After 1000 years, he returned to Home World a changed man after he encountered the Enigma Force. Home World had been taken over by Dictator Baron Karza. Rann brought together a band of rebels that are now called the Micronauts.

Another character is Time Traveler: Rann's persona multiplied infinity and gathered together in one being. Possessed of the Enigma Force, he dwells in the past, present and future.

Marionette and her companion and tutor, Microtron, also joined the Micronauts. She lent her fighting courage and gymnastic ability to the cause of defeating Baron Karza.

Acroyear: It was in Karza's arena of death where he met and joined the Micronauts. Later he joined with one, with the World Mind, the very soul of his home planet Spartak. He drove Karza's forces off Spartak, after which he aided the Enigma Force to defeat Baron Karza. In a rematch with Karza on Earth, Acroyear again merged with the World Mind and defeated Karza again, but this time he destroyed the World Mind and Spartak. The whole Acroyear race fled the planet and branded their once-king a traitor, even though he saved the microverse and the universe.

Bug: Bug is the jester of the group. He is from an insectivoid planet called Kaliklak. He was betrayed by Wartstaff in Karza's Death Arena. That is where he joined the Micronauts. He returned to Kaliklak to overthrow his father who had taken over his gang of thieves and to join up with a rival gang leader Jasmine to overthrow Karza's colonial government on Kaliklak. Later Bug lost his beloved Jasmine in a battle with Psycho-Man.

Pharoid: He joined the Micronauts when they set out to recover the 3 keys of the Enigma Force. Pharoid is the leader of a band of desert dwellers.

Devil: He also joined the microns on the quest for the 3 keys of the Enigma Force. He and his people, who are all named "Devil", live in the city of Mirthria on Tropical Zone.

Fire Flyte: She is a child of the Enigma Force and a companion of Devil.

The Enigma Force is a force that keeps the microverse (universe(s) smaller than ours) from merging with the macroverses (universes larger than ours) violently. And since no two universes can exist in the same place it would destroy everything in all of the countless universes.

If it is hard to understand what the Micronauts are all about, don't worry. You have to read all 35 issues to fully understand it. But don't worry. Start reading with issue #36 for you still might find past issues on sale. You won't be disappointed.

NOTE: With issue #38, Micronauts will feature 32 pages, no ads, and a new penciler.

ADVICE

DEAR KIDS NEWS

This column is devoted to anyone who has a problem and those needing advice. If you feel you've been ripped off, have an embarrassing question, feel lonely, etc., write to Kids News. We aren't Dear Abby, but we can try to help.

Dear Kids News, here is my complaint - I hate it when teachers make the Kids pay money for a paper or something they have lost or they will get something marked in the grade book that is not good. It's not fair. Kids are human too, and lose or forget things.

Becky

Dear Becky: You're right. It's only human to lose or forget things, and it's not much fun when you have to pay. However, we think that teachers are trying to teach us to take responsibility for our actions - if we lose something, even though it's not on purpose, we still had responsibility for that thing, so it's up to us to replace it. Also, if someone borrowed something of mine, and lost it, I would expect them to pay for it or replace it. Wouldn't you?

I broke something in a store once and had to pay for it. Was I mad! Not only was I out the money, but I had nothing to show for it. I learned the hard way to be careful about other people's property, even though it didn't seem fair at the time.

The Changing Seasons

As summer goes away,
Autumn comes to play.
The leaves of red and brown,
Fall gently on the ground.
Gentle autumn sun
beams down on the earth
As the morning song's begun.
But like a page,
It begins to turn
And soon snowflakes begin to fly.
So we say hello to winter
And autumn goodbye.

by Pilar Cortez
E.N.M.S.

Junior Orange Bowl Royalty Chosen

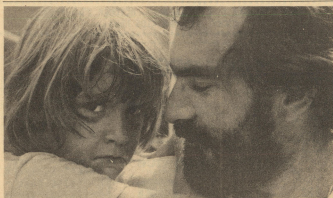
Keri Klimas of East Naples Middle School, and Connie Marszalkowski of Gulfview Middle School were selected as Miss Collier County and Miss Naples October 18 at Fleischmann Park. The two girls will contend for the state title of "Jr. Orange Bowl Queen" in Coral Gables on November 22. They also rode in the Swamp Buggy Parade.

Keri Klimas enjoys stamp collecting and playing the piano, bells and clarinet. She is active at school in chorus, vocal ensemble, band, intramurals and G.A.P. Keri would like to become a doctor of psychology.

Connie Marszalkowski enjoys singing, dancing and tennis. She is active at school as the editor of the school paper, president of the drama club and is on the student council.

Runners-up in the selection were Wendy Rowell, Loraine Gunderson and Susan Cairns, all of Gulfview Middle School.

Entertainment was provided by Colleen Duggan and Nicole Nowicki. Ricky Duggan and T.L. Lawrence escorted the contestants to and from the stage.



ALL GOOD THINGS...
Autumn Black and her Dad, Mike, were sad to see the end of the Swamp Buggy Parade.

Photo by Fred Berk

NAPLES HIGH SCHOOL by Ken French

Naples High Homecoming week was October 19-23. Winners of the "Spirit Chain" (each class donates money) were announced at the Thursday night bonfire: Sophomores 1st, juniors 2nd, seniors 3rd, freshmen 4th. Classes showing the most school spirit were: Juniors 1st, sophomores 2nd, seniors 3rd and freshmen 4th. In the float competition the juniors came in first, sophomores 2nd, seniors 3rd and freshmen 4th. Unfortunately all floats except the sophomores' caught fire and burned early Saturday morning - after the festivities. An investigation was still under way at Kids News press time.



Geri Moore and Michael Hartigan sang "I Can Do Anything Better Than You" at the first meeting of the Young People's Theater.

The first meeting of the newly formed Young People's Theater was held October 18 at the outdoor pavilion at Camber Park. Thirty two Kids read from a play entitled "The Christmas Geist", one of several plays to be performed during the upcoming holiday season. Everyone who attended will be cast in a part. The next meeting will be 1:00 Sunday, November 1 at Camber Park.

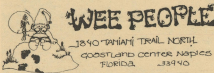
- IN OR OUT? by Ricky Duggan

As most people have noticed, music is always changing. There are big differences between the different kinds. Older people are against rock. In their opinion, rock is some form of evil. Why they think this is totally beyond me. Rock is used to express a musician's feelings on a certain topic. One group in particular uses rock to get a point across. This group is the ever popular Styx. Their latest album, "Paradise Theater", gives the idea that if we do not watch out, we will end up like the Chicago theater - a disaster. Though I must admit some rock groups go too far, and not all are worth listening to, in my opinion, rock and roll is here to stay.

JIM SCHULTZ, EAGLE SCOUT

Burger King on the East Trail is proud to announce that one of their employees, Jim Schultz, has recently become an Eagle Scout. Congratulations, Jim.

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October 26 - October 31 - Jaycee's Haunted House 7PM-10PM \$1.00 (Oct. 31 12:00-10PM) October 31 - Halloween Carnival 12:00-5PM Games, balloons, haunted house, fortune telling, darts, etc. Don't miss it. November 6 - Play Day - Games, crafts, sports, bring your own lunch. Kids will be out of school for teachers' in-service day. November 10 - Arm Wrestling tournament Call Fleischmann Park at 263-0428 for other events not scheduled at Kids News press time.

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BIKE FOR SALE - Schwinn 10 speed, needs new chain. \$30. Call 774-7772.

PIANO FOR SALE - Must sell student piano. In good condition. Contact Chris French or Ken French, 262-7396.

WANTED - Baseball trading cards. 261-8906

WANTED - Dungeons & Dragons books, etc. 774-7772

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY TAMMY - Lansing, Michigan from T.L.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to MARC MOORE - October 19 - from Ken

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to JEFF THOMAS - October 21 - from Ken

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