Halloween events around the world

bo rags and floppy hat for sevhundred young trick-or- treat-ttending the Halloween party icago's Mount Sinai Hospital. oss the Atlantic in Britain. es and warlocks generally igthe annual ghoul day.

New York, some magicians their wands over Harry ni's grave, and in Michigan a awmaker used the occasion to st the oil companies as "vam-

Detroit, an off-duty police ant chaperoning a Halloween was shot and critically ded outside a church. Police shot and critically 17-year-old youth in custody

Manvel, N.D.

cliff near Sheridan.

KE CHARLES, La. -

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any knowledge of a scheme to

440 votes in the 1978 election

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I heard of vote-buying

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Leach was the 36th defense wit-ss to testify in his 3-week-old con-

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t elabort sent him to Washington.

Leach, a Democrat, said he knew

1 e-buying existed in his home

CHEYENNE, Wyo. — Authorities, fearing for the man's life, are guarding the hospital room of a

sheridan man arrested for shooting three elk hun-ers to death at their campsite in the Big Horn

Ronald Andrew Selig, 41, was charged Wed-

sday with three counts of first-degree murder in the Oct. 20 slayings of Joel Nicholas Ely, 32; his brother, Thomas Martin Ely, 26, both of Greybull, and Kenneth George Windjue, 33, of

The warrant was served at Selig's room in

Sheridan County Memorial Hospital where he is

listed in serious condition from injuries received

Saturday when his car plunged over a 1,500-foot

A search warrant also was executed at Selig's residence, said Anthony Malovich, chief special agent of the Wyoming Division of Criminal Inves-

He declined to comment on the evidence that

d to Selig's arrest, but said Selig had been hunt-

a. congressman takes stand

United Press International and were seeking a second suspect, taining straight pins when he went trick-or-treating, police reported.

Thum Thee Clown, suffering a 15-year-old boy. Both youths apprently "crashed" the party, police He was not harmed.

A 4-year-old boy dressed in a Superman costume was kidnapped on the way to school in Philadelphia and held for \$75,000 ransom for several hours before police rescued him unharmed.

Police in Kansas City, Kan., said a man fired into a group of eight youths who were breaking windows on his house, killing a 17-year-old

boy and injuring a 14-year-old boy. There were a few reports of criminal pranks, and police nationwide warned parents to check their children's candy for possible tampering.

An 8-year-old Lakeview, N.Y.,

boy was given chocolate candy con-

Wyoming murder suspect

guarded in hospital room

trick-or-treating, police reported. He was not harmed.

Jack Thum Thee Clown, a much-beloved Chicago celebrity for years, appeared for 20 minutes in clown makeup and costume to the delight of some 300 area school children and hospital patients. He was in a wheelchair; an intravenous bot-tle was attached to his arm, and a nurse stayed close by his side.

Thum, 54, and his wife, Shirley, appeared with a cast of youngsters taken in" by his family through the

Thum's 15-year-old granddaughter, Jackie Thum Thee Clown, entertained the schoolchildren and hospital patients with magic acts and

ing in the general area at the time of the shootings.

Malovich said Selig was not linked to reports that the victims had made about another hunting

"We had numerous reports of hunters harassing each other," he said. "At this point we're not concerned about that. We've discounted that as a motive for the killings. As far as the motive, I'd have to

The victims' bodies were discovered Oct. 21 by

the Ely's father and brother, who had been camp-

Because of the remoteness of the campsite, investigators were ferried to the location by helicop-

ter. After completing their analysis of the crime

site, they began interviewing hunters who were in

"This culminates an investigation involving many hours with no days off and came to a successful completion with the cooperation of Big Horn County Sheriff Jon Dahlberg and his staff and Sheridan County Sheriff Bill Johnson and his staff." Malovich said

Leach denied a meeting ever took

place between him and former Leesville Mayor Ralph McRae Jr.,

during which McRae testified he re-

ceived the first of several payments for the vote-buying scheme.
U.S. Attorney John Lydick grilled
Leach extensively about his activites

on election day 1978. Prosecution

witnesses have testified Leach de-

livered money late in the afternoon

Leach left Leesville about 3 p.m. in

order to make several campaign

stops and drive the 21/2-hour trip to

Do you drive fast Mr. Leach?

'I try to drive very safely, but I

have been known to exceed the

we've scheduled the appointments a little longer so I can put on a magic show for each kid."

Levin first tried the Halloween idea last year, but he said

some of his patients didn't be-lieve him when he urged them to

wear costumes. This year, it was

We were booked for this day

lot earlier than for any other lay," Levin said. "I have a lot of

day," Levin said. "I have a lot of children in my practice and I thought it would be a way to

make it enjoyable to go to the

apparently different.

speed limit," Leach answered.

Defense witnesses however, said

- about 4 p.m. - on Nov. 7.

Shreveport.

Lydick asked.

party shining spotlights on their camp.

decline comment

ing about a mile away.

staff," Malovich said

Vote buying is denied

cused of paying \$5 each for 440 votes cast in the Nov. 7, 1978, elec-

tion in which he defeated Republi-

blue-collar jury about his childhood in Leesville, the death of his mother

at age 9, contracting polio in under-graduate school and taking over the

family plumbing and appliance store business when his father died in

the Justice Department's star witnesses who have testified he

supplied nearly \$5,000 to finance an

elaborate scheme to haul voters in

the black section of Leesville to the

polls and pay them \$5 each to vote

for him and several other candi-

United Press International PROVIDENCE, R.I. — De-

ntist Larry Levin's patients

booked their appointments early for this year's Halloween.

For the occasion, Levin was decked out Wednesday in magi-

cian's top hat, black suit and

clown makeup and his assistant,

Linda Cullen, wore a Peter Pan

outfit. Levin's patients were also

invited to wear costumes.

Each child got a treat: sugar-less gum, balloon animals and a

"We actually do work," Levin said. "It's not just a party. But

Halloween toothbrush.

He contradicted testimony from

Leach told the predominantly

can Jimmy Wilson by 266 votes.

the area at the time of the deaths.

A representative of Mayor Jane weens ago, by breaking their wands M. Byrne presented Thum with a over his grave. plaque proclaiming Halloween "Jack Thum Thee Clown Day" in

In London, the high priest of a witches coven postponed the celebration of Halloween until Saturday for a general lack of interest. The holiday is not widely acknowledged in Britain.

'It's much more convenient,' said High Priest David. "Most of our witches have ordinary jobs and their bosses wouldn't be very pleased if they turned up on Thurs-day morning exhausted because of

Magicians gathered at New York's Cypress Hills Cemetery to pay tribute to Houdini, who died 53 Hallosaid.

The ceremony, said magician John Bohannon, signifies the end of Houdini's powers and was first used at the master magician's funeral. The American Society of Magicians now performs the ceremony at all funerals of magicians.

In Michigan, state Sen. Basil Brown used the occasion of Halloween to introduce a bill empowering the Public Service Commission

to control oil and gas prices. "Vampires are a dime a dozen on Halloween, but each day we are faced with vampires known as major oil refiners who prey ruthlessly on the average consumer in the true fashion of folklore vampires," Brown

NEW ORLEANS — A federal appeals court says a professed Moslem inmate at the Louisiana State Penitentiary has the legal right to contest a guard's order that he place a serving of pork on his dinner

The 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals Wednesday reversed a lower court decision that threw out the civil rights suit filed by Christopher X. Kenner, the Moslem inmate, who claimed he was moving through the dinner line when he asked not to handle a dish of pork, which is not allowed in the Moslem diet. The suit says Lt. Foster Andrews ordered Kenner to place the pork on his plate anyway.

U.S. District Judge E. Gordon West dismissed the suit, claiming the prisoner failed to show that the lack of a special dietary menu



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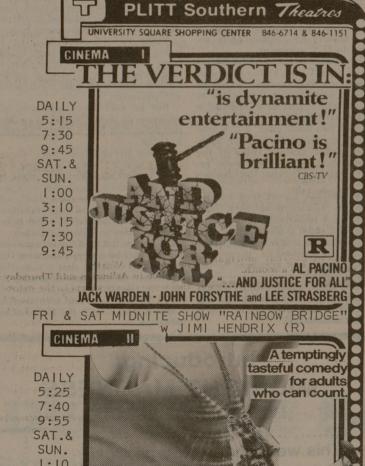
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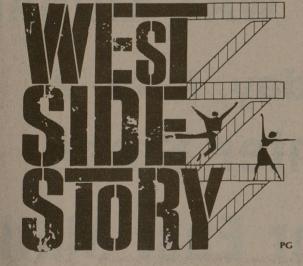
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cyanide to kill 100 people. The man, posing as an investigator for the Tokyo Metropolitan

government, called at Hiraga Metal Coating Co. and told its president, Yuichi Hiraga, to show him chemicals used at the factory, police said.

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