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**BEATS SOAP OR WAX.** A window painting that received honorable mention was the above scene which illustrates a policeman overseeing the removal of soap or wax from a window by Halloween pranksters. The design was originated and depicted by Gale Schales, first from left above.

Others in the picture include (not in order) Pat Madden, Jack Kirk, Maurice Roland (3), Priscilla Ross (2), Pat Rees, Scott Mohr (3), Clyde Baker, Bob Karlson, Barbara Johnson (1), Nancy Reynolds (1), Sally DeLong (1), Clara Proud, Jeff Crommiller (3), Alice McClelland, Rose Tigani (2), Anne Waldeck (2), Dianne Swanson (2). The numbers in parentheses indicate painters of winning windows.

Winners, not previously mentioned, were Hurricane Hazel in the Western Auto which tied for second and Graveyard in Metzger-Wright's window which was judged in third place.

James Hill, art instructor at Beatty junior high school, pictured at the extreme right, felt the Jaycees' contest was very beneficial and that the colorful designs were much more beautiful than soap or wax often used in the past.



**School Population in Warren Grows; Milk Price Drops Over Half**

An increase in the future school population of Warren and a decrease in the price of milk for elementary grades were two of the facts learned at the Monday meeting of Warren's school board. With a subsidy of 4 cents for each half pint, the board now has established a price of five tickets for 15 cents. This is in contrast to last year's five for 35 cents.

The board also learned that the school census for Warren is 2,733 between the ages of 4-12 and 17. A gradual increase is expected for several years.

In the Warren area the elementary increase now is 25, junior high school increase is 113, and the high school figure is down one. It is in the lower grades where the big jump is taking place. There now are 307 seven-year olds, most of them in the second grade. The average in an age group is 206. This big increase also will be seen in the first grade of next year, and it may continue for several years. The smallest group is 16 years, which numbers 154.

Despite these heavy figures coming up, the schools as they now are equipped will handle the load. The only thing that could upset these figures would be an unpredictable sudden growth, caused by such a thing as new industry of unusual size.

The board was offered more land near the Beatty parking lot and referred it to the building committee.

It completed a contract with Pennsylvania State University and Edinboro State Teachers for teacher training in Warren.

Bills approved totaled \$32,781, of which \$24,946 was for the jointure payment, \$2,313 for life insurance on employees, \$1,475 for payment on the new Lacy roof, and \$388 for the Library board.



**JAYCEES CLOWN BAND.** Part of the music for the Halloween parade which was held on Saturday evening was provided by the Jaycees clown band. The parade route was lined with hundreds of enthusiastic, cheering spectators. The public was greatly impressed by the originality and ingenuity displayed in the various get-ups and the large number of contestants.



**SECOND AND THIRD.** Runners-up in the "up to eight" class were Susan and Marcia Gustafson, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Gustafson, Warren, who were dressed as the principals in a wedding party. Taking third place, were "three little kittens" - Roberta, Linda, and Pat Tower, children of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tower, Jackson Run Road.



**TIED FOR SECOND.** The Beatty art students developed designs and painted the windows of various stores in Warren depicting Halloween themes. The modern age was evident in the choice for first place, a witch riding a rocket, which was the result of the combined efforts of Barbara Johnson, Nancy Reynolds and Sally DeLong. The "Headless Hunter" pictured above, portrayed on the window of United Clear, was tied for second place. The artists are (left to right) Craig Johnson, Gail Wyman, Jim Eldridge and Ann Fuehlhart.



**ALL MIXED UP.** Watching this up-side-down man for a short time almost makes you dizzy - it would appear to be very uncomfortable but a close scrutiny of the picture reveals the lad's eye peering out hopefully. The judges chose this costume of Beryl Anderegg, North Warren, for first place in the above thirteen classification. Those selected to choose the winners were: Judge Alexander C. Flick, Jr., Dan Walton, Herb Harris and Ed Lowrey.