



DRESSED IN CAMOUFLAGE, Grady Lohofener (above) was Elmer Fudd for the annual Spook Parade last Wednesday. Vickie Bailey of Decatur County Abstract, (below) dressed

as the witch from "Snow White" (below), offered an apple out of her basket.

— Herald staff photos by Kimberly Davis and Dave Bergling

Spooks, princesses and characters parade downtown

Princesses, cartoon characters, super heroes, goblins, wizards and even a hunting dog who wanted to be a sled dog paraded down Main Street last Wednesday.

The kids and adults alike wore their costumes for Halloween celebrations at businesses and the schools during the day, then in the annual Oberlin Business Alliance Spook Parade and later as parents and kids went door to door seeking sweet treats.

Downtown, women dressed as a witch in snow white, a wizard and three as corn, wheat and a sunflower for the crops their business insures.

The kids started their parade at the Decatur County Good Samaritan Center, going room to room to show the residents their costumes. They then headed down Main Street, led by a woman dressed as a wizard, waving her wand high.

After they passed through downtown and reached the intersection of Hall and Penn, the kids turned back and tricked or treated through the businesses. Several people who live out in the country brought in candy to hand out to the kids.

The action downtown lasted almost an hour, until the students headed home to prepare to go out for the evening.



IN A BAND SWEATER, Kaine Fredrickson (above) was a "Class of 1973" nerd while Michaela Wasson (right) dressed as a little bat girl.

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