Keep little ghosts safe on trick and treat safaries

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NEW YORK (UPI) — A little ghost all dressed in bed sheets one halloween backed into a jack-o'-lantern lit by candle.

Playful spooky sounds made by child turned to haunting screams when the sheets caught fire.

A little clown out on the hobgoblin trail nibbled on candy in the treat bag another halloween. The candy was laced with laxatives. The clown got sick.

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Witches riding their brooms across unfamiliar territory in the dark have tripped and injured themselves.

Other spirits from the cast of spook night characters have looked both ways through a mask that obscured vision, darted across the street and wound up injured by an auto.

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This halloween children and their parents must remember such accident traps, says Mrs. Marjorie May, head of the education and home division of the Greater New York Safety Council.

And if past repeats, "sick" treats of all sorts also are to be guarded against.

"The people who pass out harmful treats," Mrs. May said, "are either child haters or awfully sick."

Other abnormal treaters lure children into their homes and then molest them.

To guard against all the accident traps, authorities recommend:

Costumes made of fire-retardant materials. These will catch fire but not as quickly as untreated ones.

To make homemade costumes fire-resistant, follow these directions from the U.S. Department of Argiculture: seven ounces of borax, three ounces of boric acid, two quarts of hot water. Stir until solution clears. If it jells in the process, heat it again.

Dip the dry costumes in this. If the costume is wet it will dilute the solution and make it less effective. Press with warm iron. The solution will have the effect of a thin starch.

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Make sure costumes don't drag, thereby tripping the trick-or-treater. Avoid materials with a nap when making your own costumes. This includes terrycloth, old towels, flannelette and cheesecloth.

Put reflective tape on the costumes to make the children more visible to motorists. Have children also carry flashlights to heighten visibility and also help them through unfamiliar territory.

Avoid masks. Frequently the eye holes are too tiny for safeseeing. And the fit of many masks interferes with proper breathing. Preferable is the mask of makeup.

If a child wears a mask, says the American Optometric Association, he should be instructed to carry it while walking, putting it back on only after he has reached the door of the next house. Children going as hippies, complete with dark glasses, also should remove glasses while walking.

Light your jack-o-lanterns with flashlights instead of candles. Also turn on yard, porch and driveway lights to help children find their way to your door safely.

Instruct the children, especially small ones, not to eat any treats until they're examined at home with an adult present.

Anything wrapped and sealed by manufacturer ought to be considered safe. Inspect fruit for marks indicating something was put through the skin. Last year it was razor blads. This year, it could be LSD injected into an apple or orange. The child-haters come up with something new each year.

Children should go out in pairs and this includes teenagers. Very small children should be accompanied by adults. All children should be cautioned against entering an unfamiliar house alone or in pairs. "Going with a group is the safest bet," Mrs. May said.

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It was one of those beautifully golden fall days, and I had just sat down over a second cup of coffee to enjoy the colorful view from my kitchen window when I heard a loud knock at my back door.

I went to the door and there stood one of my neighbors. "Inez," she exclaimed, "you've just got to help me. My son has made up his mind to be a ghost this Halloween and I just don't know what to do."

Somehow, I immediately suspected what the problem was, and I was not surprised.

"No self-respecting ghost would be seen in my dingy sheets," she said. "And I simply can't afford to use any of my new ones."

"Calm down," I laughed. "I've got a perfect solution for you."

"Don't tell me you inherited a trunk of sheets," she said.

"No, I've something much simpler than that," I smiled, leading her to my basement where I showed her a box of Concentrated "all" detergent. "I've been using 'all' for many years, and my washing machine turns out the cleanest wash in town," I explained.

"What's more, since bleach, borax and brighteners were added to its formula, 'all' does an even better job than before."

"Inez, you've almost sold me, but what about your colored clothes? I can't afford to buy two or three different detergents."

I then told her that "all" is safe for all washable colors and is unsurpassed in removing the toughest ground-in dirt and dull gray film.

"Okay, stop!" she said, laughing. "Just point me in the direction of the nearest store and aim me toward the 'all' shelf!"

ONE SOAP FOR ALL

"Alright," I smiled, "but first I am going to point you in the direction of the table so you can join me in a cup of coffee."

"How do you manage to always look so cool and calm?" she asked, as she eased into a chair. "You always look as though you just came out of a shower!"

"Actually, it isn't so long since I did," I replied.

"I always begin the day with a refreshing LIFEBUOY shower to get off to a good start. In fact, my whole family uses LIFEBUOY regularly. Its fresh, mint fragrance seems to give a lift that lasts all day."

"My husband is a real stickler about deodorant protection. Would LIFEBUOY be a good soap for him?" she asked.

"None better," I replied. "LIFEBUOY has a mild but very effective germicide for deodorant protection and the two men in my life—my husband and son—won't use anything else."

"Does LIFEBUOY cost more than other deodorant soaps?"

"Not at all," I said, "LIFEBUOY will help you stretch that budget you're always talking about."

"Youngsters especially like that 'outdoorsey' fresh feeling it gives them. So you see, you can use one soap for the entire family."

"Inez," my neighbor said, laughing, "if LIFEBUOY can get my kids in the shower willingly, I'm going to order a full case!"

EASY ON THE BUDGET

"Seriously, Inez, my budget does cause me some problems. I find it hard to balance without short-changing my family, especially when it comes to groceries."

"Well," I said, "one thing that helps my budget is using SOF-SPREAD IMPERIAL instead of butter. SOF-SPREAD IMPERIAL is spreadable right from the refrigerator so that even your youngest child will be able to use it easily. Think of all the broken pieces of bread that will save!

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"Okay, okay," she commented, "but what about taste? My family is very hard to please."

"Just try SOF-SPREAD IMPERIAL yourself and you'll know how truly delicious it is," I said. "The secret of IMPERIAL's exclusive formula is that it contains flavoring ingredients that give butter its rich, natural taste.

"Just think of all the yummy Halloween treats you can make with SOF-SPREAD IMPERIAL in your recipes. And those decorative tubs, with their attractive designs, will make wonderful containers to hold those goodies until they're ready to be claimed by some happy little ghosts and witches who drop by for a visit."

LOTION MILD FOR HANDS

"Well, Inez, I see that I am leaving you with a trick of your own," my neighbor remarked as she placed her coffee cup on the sink and viewed the dishes left from breakfast.

"I know you do dishes, but what kind of hand lotion do you use?" she asked.

I just smiled and handed her a bottle of DOVE LIQUID from my cabinet. "You remember, this is the dishwashing liquid that thinks it's a hand lotion.

"It's really true," I continued, "washing dishes can make your hands rough and dry. DOVE LIQUID is lotion mild for hands.

It really gives me a good feeling to know that I'm helping to keep my hands soft and smooth while performing one of my household chores.

"You know, with all that cold and windy weather just waiting for us, our hands really need all the help they can get."

My neighbor nodded her head. "I've got to run now, but first let me add DOVE LIQUID to my shopping list. You've convinced me that it's the best treat a pair of hands ever had."

I walked her toward the door and came back to the telephone to do some marketing of my own. I wanted to be prepared, too, for the little ghosts when they come knocking on my door!

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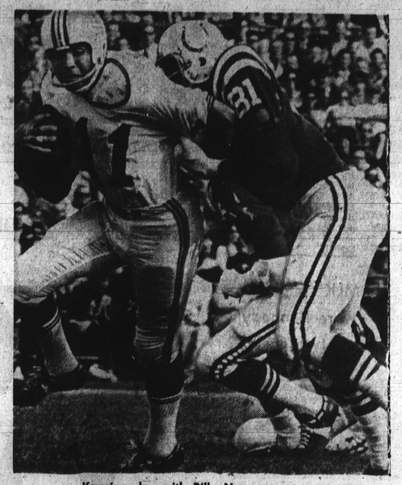

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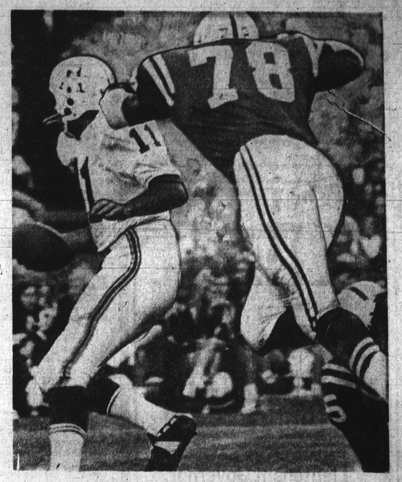

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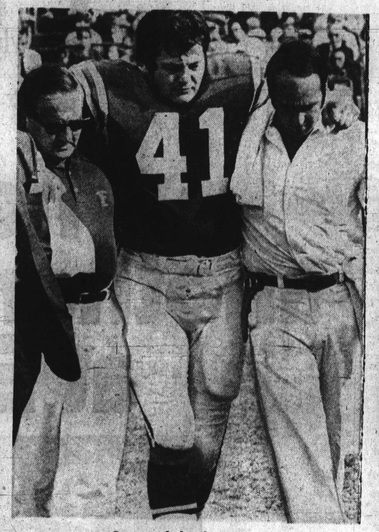

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