

### Help Little Goblins Have Safe Trick-Or-Treating Season

It's witching season: three-foot high witches, goblins and ghosts will soon be knocking on doors. Halloween is exciting fun, don't let it turn into a disaster for your child, says Mrs. Mary Keller, extension home economics agent for New Castle county.

A costume's mask is half the fun, yet a mask can be dangerous if it blocks your child's vision. Make-up can be just as imaginative as any mask — and far safer. With Mother's lipstick and eye make-up, your goblin, ghost or pirate will look as ferocious as he could possibly want. Put a thin layer of cold cream under the make-up and use it again to remove the mask, it's easier than scrubbing.

Costumes themselves can be hazardous, warns Mrs. Keller. Most are not fireproof and many are extremely flimsy. Keep away from lighted candles and jack-o-lanterns. And, don't allow your youngster to wear costumes that trail on the ground. Children can trip and fall much too easily while dashing back and forth in the dark.

Ghosts are safer than witches — since on dark roads motorists can see light-colored costumes much more clearly. For traffic safety, be sure your children wear light costumes or add fluorescent tape to dark costumes when they go trick-or-treating.

A jack-o-lantern glowing into the dark is a Halloween tradition. Don't let that grin turn into a fire. Plastic or cardboard pumpkins should never be used with a real candle, use a small flashlight fastened so the hot bulb is well away from

the pumpkin's side. If you use a real pumpkin, fasten the candle securely in an upright position. Of course, never leave a lighted jack-o-lantern unattended; children should never carry one as part of their costume while they're roaming the neighborhood.

Perhaps the greatest Halloween hazard is internal. If your trick-or-treater eats a six month's supply of candy in one night, he'll probably be miserable for a week. Put some aside and dole it out over a few week's time, Mrs. Keller

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a form of ethics in the Bible that still holds. "And when these people are united again in land and language, they will again fulfill the prophecy of being 'a light to the nations'."

advised. Wrapped candy keeps best, she says.

Never give suckers with hard sticks to the goblins knocking on your door. Why not give fruit, cookies, popcorn balls or small packages of raisins this Halloween? Parents, at least, will welcome these more nutritious treats.

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ing has since opened more fully and the through price has gone up to 27 cents.

The latest report, as of press time, was that a large majority of the buyers were in the field but they were finding resistance to their offers.



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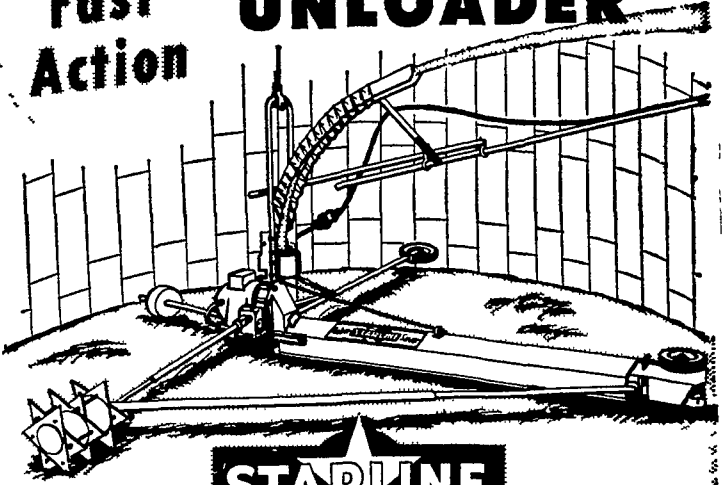


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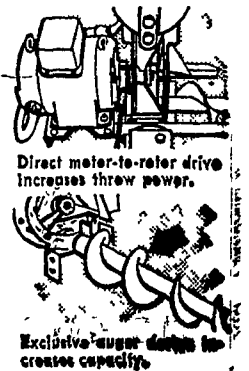
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