

# National PTA Offers Suggestions For A "Safe And Happy" Halloween

**Special To The Post**  
Halloween is a special holiday for children. However, parents have recently become concerned about the safety of children who trick-or-treat.

According to Ann Kahn, National PTA president, "The PTA has always been concerned about children's Halloween safety. That's why we're asking parents and local PTAs to use precautions to avoid any potential problems or to offer alternatives to trick-or-treating by

organizing neighborhood activities."

Here are suggestions from the National PTA to make Halloween a safe, happy holiday for children and the community.

-Accompany children on their treat-gathering route.

-Avoid unfamiliar neighborhoods or homes of strangers.

-Tell children not to sample anything until they return home so that the treats can be inspected for possible tampering.

-Tell children to politely decline any invitation to enter a home or apartment. Similarly, don't encourage children you don't know to enter your home. Give manufacturer-wrapped treats rather than homemade goodies.

-Make sure masks do not obstruct peripheral vision, or use makeup instead.

-See that costumes are short enough so youngsters don't trip. Bright colors and reflectorized costumes are more visible.

-If costumes are purchased at a store, make sure they are "Flame-Proof." This includes masks, wigs, and beards.

-For older kids without adult chaperones, the first rule is always to travel in groups and never alone.

For those who prefer an alternative to trick-or-treating, the following activities could be coordinated by a local PTA.

-Host an all-school Halloween party and invite children to come in costumes and masks. Present

awards for the best and most original costume from each classroom.

-Host a house party for children and their friends. Encourage children to dress as their favorite characters, and have each child tell his or her character's life story. Have treats for them, and let them bob for apples. Arrange a treasure hunt in and around the house.

-Weather permitting, stage a Halloween block party for families in the area.

Lerone Bennett Jr.  
.....Senior Editor

## Lerone Bennett Jr. Is Winthrop College Guest Speaker

Rock Hill, S.C. - Lerone Bennett Jr., senior editor of Ebony magazine, will speak at 8 p.m. Thursday, November 7, at Winthrop College in Tillman Auditorium.

A reception will follow in the lobby of Tillman Hall.

There is no charge for admission.

"An Evening with Lerone Bennett" is sponsored by the Association of Ebonites, a campus student organization.

"We're very excited that he is coming," said Geneva Milton, Winthrop financial aid counselor and Ebonites adviser. "We are looking forward to meeting him."

Bennett began his writing career in 1959 as a reporter for the Atlanta Daily World. He became city editor of that paper in 1962, then moved in 1963 to JET magazine.

Bennett became associate editor of Ebony magazine in 1964, and since 1968 has been the black-oriented magazine's senior editor.

Bennett was visiting professor of history at Northwestern University in 1968-1969, and in 1969 was a senior fellow at the Institute of the Black World.

He has written numerous historical and biographical books about black experiences, including "Before the Mayflower: A History of the Negro in America" and "Confrontation: Black and White."

## Belk Stores In Retail Hall Of Fame

The Belk Stores organization was inducted into the North Carolina Retail Hall of Fame as the first member of this Hall which was established to recognize leaders in the Retail Industry. John M. Belk accepted the presentation on behalf of Belk Stores and was presented a plaque which read: "A special recognition of the Belk Stores whose history and values exemplify the highest standards for the retail industry by their commitment of caring for their customers and their employees and serving their communities and industries." The plaque is a symbol of the membership in the Retail Hall of Fame which will be housed in the State Retail Merchants Association offices in Raleigh.

The election of Belk Stores for this honor was announced, and the presentation of the plaque made, by William C. Rustin Jr., president of the NC Retail Merchants Association at "Retailing - The Main Event," a 2-day conference for the entire retail industry just concluded in Charlotte.

## MEAC Honors Boyd

Greensboro - The Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference will honor Edward Boyd with an appreciation banquet Saturday, November 1, 1985, at the Hilton Inn-Downtown in Greensboro, N.C. at 8 p.m.

Boyd, currently Athletic Director at North Carolina Central University, is a former MEAC football and basketball game official, and a past MEAC Supervisor of Officials. He relinquished that six-year post when he accepted the NCCU position in September.

Boyd officiated 29 years of football and 27 of basketball on both the high school and college levels. During his celebrated career, he worked the Grantland Rice Bowl, Pelican Bowl, six CIAA Basketball Tournaments and two MEAC Basketball Tournaments.

The Boyd banquet is being coordinated by long-time MEAC basketball official John Russell, and the tickets are \$15 per person. For ticket information, contact Russell at (919) 889-4898, or call the MEAC office at (919) 275-9961.

## Arts Festival

The exceptional children's program of the Lincoln County Schools will sponsor an Arts Festival on Thursday, November 12.

All grades and all exceptional classes will have the opportunity to learn about the arts through visual arts, music, collections, dancing, drama, puppets, clowns, poetry, cheerleaders, basketweaving, caricatures, pottery, painting, cake decorating, and flower arranging.

We reserve the right to limit quantities.

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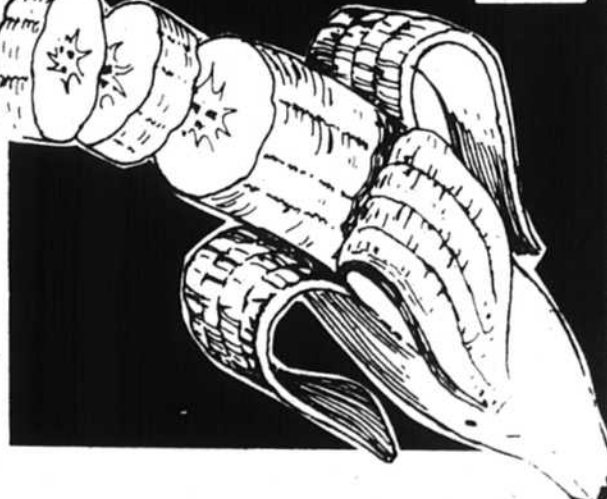
**\$1.29** 20 Lb. Bag  
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