

Very Young Delinquent
Greenville, S. C. (AP) — Firemen, answering a false alarm, found a four-year-old boy was standing on a tricycle seat under the fire alarm box. "I done it," he said.

Hello, Danny!
Bedford, Ind. (AP) — A Miracle happened at Dunn Memorial Hospital but nurses weren't excited. It was Danny Dale, newborn son of Mr. and Mrs. Easton Miracle of Oolitic, Ind.

What's Halloween Without Crispy Red Candy Apples?



Fun and fantasy — When you decorate candy apples.

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What's Halloween without candy apples? Especially if they are glazed with red cinnamon-flavored syrup and decorated to look like hobgoblins. Spooky is the word for these treats.

Teen-age youngsters can make these candy apples themselves; but it would not be wise for little folk to work with hot syrup into which the apples are dipped.

So while the older children are going about their handiwork for All Hallow's Eve, have some graham crackers and orange-colored confectioners' sugar frosting on hand. Small fry can frost the crackers and make hob goblins of their own with some of the decorations bought for the apples, plus raisins and semi-sweet chocolate pieces.

Crisp red apples are best for candying. For the sticks, use the short wooden skewers meatmen usually have on hand. Or tongue depressors, bought at a drugstore, may be used.

Rosy Candy Apples

Ingredients: 8 medium-sized red apples, 8 wooden sticks, 2 cups sugar, 2/3 cup light corn syrup, 1 cup water, red pure food coloring, 2 long sticks cinnamon.

Method: Wash apples; dry; remove stems; insert wooden sticks firmly in stem ends. Stir sugar, corn syrup and water together in a medium-sized saucepan until sugar almost dissolves. Add enough red coloring to color syrup bright red; add cinnamon sticks. Cover; bring slowly to boiling. Remove cover; boil rapidly, without stirring, until 1 teaspoonful of the syrup separates into hard brittle threads when dropped into cold water — 300 degrees on a candy thermometer. During cooking, wipe inner sides of pan often with wet cheesecloth wrapped around a fork to remove any crystals that may form. Remove from heat. Tip saucepan; dip apples, twirling in syrup until covered. Let any extra syrup on apples drain back into saucepan. Work quickly, placing saucepan over low heat or boiling water if necessary to keep syrup thin enough to coat apples easily. Save extra syrup to help stick on decorations. Place coated apples, stick up, on lightly buttered cookie sheet to harden. Decorate.

Note: For decorations use some of the following: gumdrops, marshmallows, doughnut-shaped hard candies, licorice strips.

Bush Drivers

Lansing, Mich. (AP) — A car driven by William Bush, 23, collided with one operated by Doris Bush, 18. Both had leg cuts. When the ambulance arrived they found it was operated by Lloyd H. Bush. The three are no relation.



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Public Accounts Auditor Needed

Raleigh, N. C. — An examination for the position of public accounts auditor (MCC) with the Medical Care Commission will be held on Dec. 4, 1954, as announced today by the North Carolina Merit System Council.

If there are a sufficient number of applications the examinations will be held in the following centers throughout the state: Wilmington, New Bern, Hickory, Elizabeth City, Wilson, Raleigh, Durham, Greensboro, Winston-Salem, Charlotte, Asheville, and Fayetteville.

Nov. 19, 1954 is the final date for submitting application. Official application forms may be obtained from the Merit System Office, Mansion Park Building, Raleigh, N. C., or from any local health, welfare, or employment service office.

Bulletins containing information regarding salary, duties of the position, and pertinent examination data may be secured from the Merit System Office. All applicants accepted for the examination will be notified of the exact time and place to appear.

TV Owners use Telephone Poles for Antennas

El Centro, Calif. (AP) — "Hardly a day goes by that somebody doesn't call me to ask for a telephone pole," says the manager of the phone company. Howard Rose said the poles are much in demand for television antennas, which must be raised high to receive programs from Yuma, Ariz.

Some people have even felled poles, ripped them free of encumbering wires and hauled them away, he said. Others have stolen them from stockpiles. "We have a back-log of orders for old poles that will take a year to fill," Rose said. The price of a pole: \$80.

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